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May 6, 2020

Mr. Jeff Bleicher
American Petroleum Partners Operating, LLC
4600 J. Barry Court
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RE: Oil & Gas Leasing Rights
19.842 acres Utica/Point Pleasant formation only
Big Wheeling Creek
Sand Hill and Union Districts
Marshall County, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Bleicher,

This letter is to inform you that the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (DNR) has chosen American Petroleum Partners Operating, LLC's bid of \$150.00 per acre to develop the Oil & Gas underlying 19.842 acres of Big Wheeling Creek, being the Utica/Point Pleasant formation only, in Sand Hill and Union Districts, Marshall County, West Virginia, as the highest responsible bid for the property.

This bid award is subject to the execution of an Oil & Gas Lease Agreement acceptable to DNR. DNR will draft the Oil & Gas Lease Agreement. You may view a sample Oil & Gas Lease Agreement form on the WV Mineral Development website.

For drafting purposes, DNR needs the following information from American Petroleum Partners Operating, LLC: Well name(s) and number(s) that include this property.

DNR desires to close the Oil & Gas Lease transaction for this property as soon as possible. Once DNR receives the above information, and the Oil & Gas Lease Agreement is drafted and agreed upon, then a Closing date will be set.

For the Closing, DNR would like to know the following:

(1) Will your Earnest Money check of \$5,000.00 be used as part of the Bonus Money payment?

Or

Will DNR be returning the Earnest Money check to American Petroleum Partners Operating, LLC?

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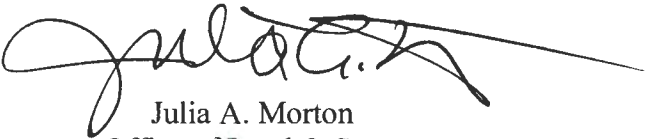
(2) Will you or a representative of the Company be attending the Closing at DNR's offices located at 324 Fourth Avenue, South Charleston, West Virginia?

Or

Will everything be transacted through mail and email?

DNR looks forward to working with you and American Petroleum Partners Operating, LLC on this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julia A. Morton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Julia A. Morton
Office of Land & Streams